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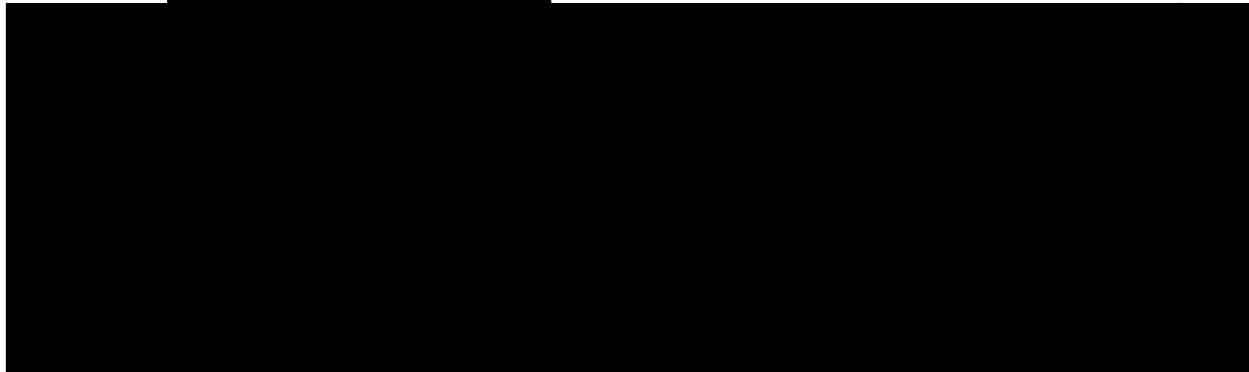
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1. The Colored Metals Control Bureau of the Heavy Industry Department of the South Central China Political and Military Committee in early November 1950 was conducting investigations of ore deposits in South China.
2. On 5 November, the Canton branch office sent out an exploratory group composed of WU Chi-ch'i (吳繼迪) and LI Kuei (李桂), mining engineers; a Soviet adviser, An-lu-szu (安魯蘇)(?Anluch);** and fourteen unidentified Chinese to the Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52) and Emping (112-19, 22-12) areas of Kwangtung. Their mission was to report on tungsten ore deposits and the possibilities for mining them. After an investigation, WU Chi-ch'i reported on 14 November that the areas explored could produce 900 to 1,300 tons of ore per month.
3. On 6 November, CHIN Tse-lin (陳澤霖), head of the Kwangsi branch office; HUANG Ch'ang-fang (黃長芳), chief engineer of the office; a Soviet adviser, Pao-erh-ko-iu (保爾可留)(?Palkev);** and some unidentified Chinese technicians left Kueilin for an investigation of the tungsten ore supplies in the areas of Chungshan (111-09, 24-32) and Ho Hsien (111-31, 24-23). After the group's arrival, approximately two tons of tungsten ore was sent to Hengyang for shipment to North China.
4. During October, approximately twenty tons of tungsten ore was mined in the Shihhsing (114-03, 25-02) area of North Kwangtung under the auspices of the Colored Metals Canton branch office.
5. In late October, the Soviet steamer I-tu-miao (伊土苗)(?ISMAIL)** unloaded five ore drillers at Canton. These were sent on to the Pao-yu (111-25, 24-29) area for use in mining operations.

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* Comment: This office was opened in May; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment: The Soviet vessel ISMAIL made several trips to the Canton area in late summer and early fall 1950; [REDACTED]

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